



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of National Water Safety Month**

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month was created by a partnership between the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, International Swimming Hall of Fame, the Independent Pool & Spa Service Association, the National Recreation & Park Association, and the World Waterpark Association to make Americans "water aware" ; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month endorses the essential role swimming and aquatic-related activities can contribute to good physical and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month promotes the vital position water safety education has in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month presents the importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month main goal is to educate individuals on the issues of water safety and prevent water-related injuries and deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, National Water Safety Month will be recognized in Hawai'i by Wet'n'Wild Hawaii;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2011 as**

### **"NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the promotion of water safety and prevention of recreational water-related injuries and deaths.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of April, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i